

Appln. No.: 09/625,277

Amendment dated March 19, 2004

Reply to Office Action of December 19, 2003

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, Applicant respectfully asks for reconsideration of both that Office Action and the instant application.

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. Claim 9 is amended herein to more particularly recite displaying a same text in the selected at least two fonts. Claims 16 and 17 are then canceled.

In the Office Action, claims 1-8 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,330,577 to Kim. Similarly, claims 9-15 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 over the Kim patent. Applicant respectfully points out that these rejections are moot with respect to claim 16 and 17, as these claims are canceled herein. Further, Applicant courteously traverses these rejections as applied to claims 1-15, asks for their withdrawal.

Claim 1-8 recite displaying the same text in two different font formats in a font preview display area. Claims 9-15 are similarly amended herein to recite displaying a same text in at least two different selected fonts. Applicant respectfully submits that these features are not taught or suggested by the Kim patent. Instead, the Kim patent discloses displaying a word or phrase in a first language, such as Korean, and simultaneously displaying the same word or phrase in a second language, such as English. The Kim patent, however, does not teach or suggest concurrently displaying the same text. For example, if the English text "word" is displayed, that word displayed in Korean cannot be the same text, in that the Korean alphabet does not have the characters "w", "o", "r" or "d".

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the Kim patent does not teach or suggest the recited features of claims 1-15. It is therefore requested that the rejection of these claims be withdrawn.

It is respectfully submitted that no fees are required for the entry and consideration of this Amendment. If, however, any fees may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, including any fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1§.17, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims are allowable, and that this application is therefore in condition for allowance. Favorable action in this regard is courteously requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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